\$6.00 Black Dress Skirt

Genuine French Zibeline in stylish

blues, grays, browns, greens, garnet

and tans; every shopper knows their

regular price is \$2.50 a yard;

For this \$1.25 a sale at \$1.25 yard

made in the prevailing mode

\$5.00 Waists

at \$1.75

Patterns at \$3.98.

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. BUSINESS.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,587.21; balances, \$331,525. Local discount rates were firm, between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 55c premium bid, 60c asked; Chicago, par bid, 15c premium asked; Cipcinnatt, Louisville and New Orleans, par bid, 10c premium asked. pren.lum asked.

Wheat closed higher at 70% May; 10% 76c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at tic May; 421-674314c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 361% asked May; 350,56% c No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was 3-160

WASHINGTON.

Senator Elkins introduced an antigrust bill relating to railroad combinations and pro-viding for fines of corporations violating the law, instead of imprisonment of offi-

Old furniture and fixtures of the White House were sold at public auction. There was spirited bidding by relic hunters, private citizens and statesmen.

The House spent the day debating the Philippine coinage bill. The minority substitute providing for the introduction of the American currency system in the islands received powerful support.

A subcommittee of the House Committee on Navai Affairs is investigating the charges made by Congressman Lesser of New York to the effect that he was offered \$5,000 for his vote on the bill authorizing the con-struction of submarine torpedo boats. The Navy Department is advised that the

The Navy Department is advised that the naval tugboat Leyden was wrecked. Some of the crew escaped in the lifeboats and it is believed the others were saved on breeches haves Senator Mallory of Florida introduced a measure aimed to compel United States Dis-

trict Judges to remain within their districts at least nine months in the year. The United States Geological Survey de

clares the zinc and lead deposits of Arkan-sas are destined soon to assume their proper commercial importance. LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The city leased the hospital formerly oc-cupied by the Sisters of St. Anthony, and will use it for an emergency institution. reserving the right to buy the place, at Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets. The Grand Jury is unable to determine who killed Jay H. Lahmer.

Who klifed Jay It. January.

George Kaufhold, 84 years, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Easton avenue car line, who is a retired capitalist, remained half an hour in the Dayton Street Police Court before he consented to pay a

Jefferson Club plans elaborate banquet for Missouri and city officials on January 31. Attorneys of J J. Butler in the Twelfth Attorneys of J J. Butler in the Twelfth District Congressional contest attempt to disprove charges made in affidavit to Con-gress by Charles A. Conrade, a former clerk in the Election Commissioners' Office. Bishop Messmer's name is stricken from

the list of coadjutorship candidates. "I don't know" is the answer given by policemen to questions on which they are not versed.

Pining for her native country, Germany, results in serious iliness of Mrs. Johanna, Bode.

The Spruce Street Mission, founded by Murray Carleton and V. O. Saunders, cele-brated its eleventh anniversary. Matthew Cleary, City Clerk of East St. Louis, and Richard Buckley, a blacksmith, seriously wounded each other in a pistol

First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne will arrive to-day to arrange terms with the Terminal Railroad Association for a mail depot, the proposed rental for which

is considered excessive. Granting of divorce decree to Ferdinand Provenchere recalls disappearance of his daughter from convent two years ago.

GENERAL DOMESTIC Chairman Gray of the strike con

chairman Gray of the surva commission strongly denounces tyrangy of the miners' union in refusing "permission" to a contractor to build a much-needed boller-house during the strike.

James E. Whoox is again convicted of the murder of Miss Ella Oropsey at Elizabeth City, N. C., and is sentenced to thirty many imprisonment.

pears' imprisonment.
The Texas World's Fair Commission's meets to outline method to obtain appropriation for State exhibit at Exposition. Much enthusiasm is displayed.

Several railroad consolidation bills are introduced in the Texas Legislature. Governor Lanham sends his inaugural message.

Minister Bowen, acting for Venezuela, asks the abandonment of the blockade as a condition precedent to negotiations for a settlement of the claims held by allies. of Andrew Blong and W. T. Frye as members of the St. Louis Police Board. Senators Collins and Sartorious are said to be back of the "hold-up."

Only Democrate

Only Democrats vote in the joint ballot en United States Senator in the Colorado Legislature, Republicans either absenting themselves or refusing to vote. Efforts to bring the divided Senate together have

proved unavailing.

Representatives Leonard and Collins were seated in the Missouri House yesterday.

W. J. Stone was formally and officially elected to succeed Senator Vest. Senator Stone sent a letter of thanks to the Legislature, in which he outlined his policy.

A married woman at Yatesboro, Pa., kills a man who pursued her with his attentions. The funeral of Abram S. Hewitt took place in New York, Bishop Henry Potter and Bishop Satterice assisting in the service.

The Southern Lumber Manufacturers Convention agreed to raise prices on all

Robert Packer Linderman, formerly president of the Bethlehem Steel Company and a widely known multi-millionaire, died in Bethlehem, Pa.

The Home Tobacco Company of Louisville has entered suit against two other tobacco concerns of that city, alleging that they have formed an unlawful combination and

Doctor William Lowe Bryan was formally installed as president of Indiana University.

FORFIGN.

Colonel Arthur Lynch is on trial on a charge of treason at London, his care being the first of the kind in Great Britain for

SPORTING. Hugh McPadden and Tommy Sullivan are scheduled to go twenty rounds to-night.

Marine Intelligence. Kinsale, Jan. 21.—Passed: Steamer Ger-manic, New York, for Queenstown and Lav-

erpool. Gibraltar, Jan. 21.—Salled: Steamer Lahr from Genoa and Naples, New York.
Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Salied: Steamers Belgenland, Philadelphia, via Queenstown,
Teutonic, New York, via Queenstown. Cherbourg, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Graf Wal-lersee, New York. Hamburg, Jan. 18.—Sailed: Steamer Mem-phis, San Francisco.

Hong-Kong, Jan. 21. - Arrived: Steame Indravella, Portland, Ore., via Yokohama Yang-Tse, Tacoma for London and Liver

Hong-Kong, Jan. 21.—Arrived previously: Empress of India, Vancouver via Yoko-

Barry, Jan. 20. - Sailed: Wyneric (from Antwerp), San Francisco.
Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Balled: Siberian, St.
John's, Newfoundland, Halifax and Philadelphia (not previously); Sylvinia (British).

Southampton, Jan. 21, 2:35 p. m.—Sailed: Auguste Victoria (from Ramburg), New York via Cherbourg.

Liverpool, Jan. 21. — Arrived; Canadian. New York. New York, Jan. Zi.—Arrived: Nomadic, Liverpool: Friesland, Antwerp. Salled: Philadelphia, Southampton; Cymric, Liv-

queenstown, Jan. 21. — Arrived: Steamer Haverford, Philadelphia and Liverpool

d proceeded). ondon, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Mesa

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TEST VOTE ELATES FRIENDS OF THE OMNIBUS BILL.

Senate Voted Against an Executive Session at the Bidding of Quay, Revealing a Majority of Ten Supporting the Statehood Measure Championed by the Pennsylvanian.

SENATOR HOAR TAKES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO TASK.

14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Jan. 21.-The advocates of statehood are elated this evening over the result of a vote taken in the Senate to-day-27 to 37, exclusive of pairs-on the question of going into executive session, which they claim is a test vote on the strength of the mnfbus bill.

The statebood men claim they will have

a majority of ten on the passage of the bill if it comes to a vote.

The opponents of the bill admit that the vote was adverse to them, but still claim that they are able to defeat the measure. They are invoking the aid of the administration, however, which would indicate that they are somewhat alarmed at the prospect.

they are somewhat alarmed at the prospect. They are bending their efforts to prevent a vote, and assert that, even if the bill is passed without amendment, it will be vetoed by the President.

The so-called test vote came after Mr. Burnham, who had spoken for three hours in opposition to the omnibus bill, had suspended his remarks on account of fatigue and Mr. Cullom had explained the necessity for considering the Cuban reciprocity treaty and had appealed to Mr. Quay to permit an executive session.

HOW THE SENATORS VOTED.

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with Penrose, Kerns with Mitchell; Scott with Elkins; Hawley with Teller; Dillingham with Tilliman; Kean with Money; Kittridge with Patterson; Depew with McEnery; Platt of Connectitcut with Balley; Hale with Foster of Washington.

The Republicans voting or paired in the negative were:
Burton, Clark of Wyoming; Elkins, Foraker, Foster, Washington; Gallinger, Hansbrough, Jones, Nevada; McCumber, Mason, Mitchell, Penrose, Perkins, Quay, Stewart and Wellington.

QUAY STATES THE SITUATION.

By unanimous consent the following bills were passed: House bill amending the act to divide the State of Texas into four judicial districts;

DEATH'S THIRD VISIT

TO PARKER FAMILY,

Mrs. Maggie McConnell Follows

Sister and Father to

the Grave.

ALL STRICKEN BY PNEUMONIA.

Fourth Patient Lies Ill in Home

Which Has Been Three Times

Afflicted by Death in Two

Weeks.

A young son of Mr. Parker is now down with the same disease, but his recovery is

spected soon.

Grief over his youngest daughter's death

is thought to have hastened the end of Mr. Parker's life. Mrs. McConnell, who attended the funerals of both her sister and

father, was also grief-stricken, and it may

be that that was in a measure also responsi

ble for her death so soon after.

The funeral of Mrs. McConnell will take

place to-morrow morning from Lafayette Park M. E. Church, from whence her sister and father were also burled. She will be burled in Oak Hill Cemetery, Kirkwood, the former home of her husband, Earl R. Mc-

Mrs. McConnell is survived by, in addition

to her husband, her mother, Mrs. Jennie Parker; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Hill, and the younger brother, John, who is 8 years old.

MARKED INCREASE IN WAGES.

Will Also Demand That Run-of-the-

Mine System Be Put Into Effect and More Pay for Outside Labor.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.-In the miners' con-

vention here to-day resolutions from va-rious locals made suggestions for a demand

for increase of wages ranging from 15 to 25

There were also demands made for

change in the differentials between machine and pick mining.
Others resolutions referred to the Scale Committee insisted that the wages of the common laborers be increased inside and

utside the mines, The United Mine Workers' National Wage

Committee to-day began hearing reports and receiving recommendations on wage de-mands to be made from the twenty-four

nois, Western Pennsylvania and Central Pennsylvania are talking about asking for an advance of 15 to 20 per cent.

MASONS' GUESTS AT BANQUET.

Captain McCulloch and Jacob

Furth Will Be Entertained.

Captain Robert McCulloch, Jacob Furth and representatives of the Grand Avenue Masonic Temple Association will be the guests at a banquet to be given at the Mer-cantile Club Friday night by St. Louis Ma-sons.

R. H. Hern will be toastmaster and responses to the following toasts given: "Grand Avenue Masonic Temple," Captain McCulloch: "Masonic and Business Duties to Our Lodges," Jacob Furth.

Songs will be rendered by R. J. T. White and W. M. Porteous. E. V. McIntyre will contribute a piano solo.

MINERS PREPARE TO ASK

to amend the bankruptcy law; amending an act creating a new division in the Western judicial district of Missouri.

Mr. Fairbanks gave notice that he would call up the immigration bill to-morrow morning.

The regular order then was ordered by Mr. Quay.

"Now. Mr. President," said he, "we are ready for a vote on this bill."

Mr. Neison was quickly on his feet and declared Mr. Quay's course was clearly out of reason, as Mr. Burnham had not concluded his remarks.

"That question was practically determined by the vote of the Senate," remarked Mr. Quay. He said he was disposed to be courteous to Mr. Burnham, and to listen to his remarks, but if first one Senator and then another opposed to the omnibus bill took up three or four days each it was not worth while to push the bill further.

"A conclusion," said he, "ro matter what it may be, should be reached, in view of the important legislation awaiting action by the Senate."

He thereupon said he had no objection to the bill being laid aside until to-morrow, when he would move to take it up and keep it before the Senate. Then, turning to Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Quay said:

"I hope the Senator from Indiana will be prepared to put up his men."

HOAR CRITICISES THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Burton requested the passage of a bill, which, he said, had been veteed once by the President, and explained that in its present shape it was satisfactory to the President.

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"It is being continually stated in the newspapers," said Mr. Hoar, "that such and such bills are administration measures, and that a set of Senators had called on the President to make up his mind about statutes is after we have passed them, and not before, unless he avails himself of his co

TO ARRANGE FOR DEPOT ANNEX. First Assistant Postmaster General Departed for St. Louis Yesterday. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Jan. 21.—First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne to-day departed or St. Louis to confer with Postmaster Baumhoff and citizens relative to the establishment of an annex Post Office near he Union Station on the Terminal Association grounds.

tion grounds.

The department already has substantially agreed to accept the offer of the Terminal people, and the visit of Mr. Wynne is merely to decide upon details as to size of building required, rental, etc.

Mr. Wynne also will look carefully into the general question of increased mail facilities during the World's Fair,

BOWLING.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE.

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	team of the Merchants' League
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on the Cote Brilliante alleys, Clymer and Mc Carthy leading their teams. Score: CORAS.

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Pneumonia, has in the short space of two weeks, claimed three members of the family of the late Dennis L. Parker, whose funeral was held a week ago from his home, No. 2831 Eads avenue. The last one to yield was Mrs. Maggie McConnell, second daughter of Mr. Parker, who died yesterday at her home, No. 213 Cushing street.

The father was buried Tuesday, January II, one week after the death of his youngest daughter, Edna, who was 17 years old. He had contracted the fatal illness on the day of the girl's funeral. Mrs. McConnell, who was 25 years old, was taken ill the day her father was buried. Pneumonia was the cause of all three of the deaths.

A young son of Mr. Parker is now down MOUND CITY LEAGUE.

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lacked definiteness when he was interrogated by members of the subcommittee. The substance of his story was not that he had to postpone final been actually offered a bribe of \$5,000, but submarine boats.

Totals47 123 223 204 214 227 185 1053 42 3-35 PHOENIX LEAGUE.

Strochers 3, Moglers 2 Strochers 3, Moglers 2.

In a closely contented game on the Phoenix alleys last night the Strochers defeated the Moglers by a score of 3 to 2. Summary:

Name. C. M. 1 2 2 4 5 Tl. Av.

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Exce ... 6 25 54 36 51 33 49 225 45 Totals34 149 335 194 235 178 214 1059 42 9-35 MOGLERS. MOGLERS.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE. Totals23 144 214 222 236 238 216 1325 45 1 25 OFFICE MEN'S CLUB.

Totals 33 115 2.6 217 235 231 220 1170 46 20-25 Choctaws 5, Mohawks 0.

The Choctawa had an easy time with the Minawks last night, and when the marker stoppethe score stood 5 to 6 against the Mohawks, but

 Mary:
 CHOCTAWS.
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 Name.
 C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 71. Av.

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ALFORD'S JOHN WINS DERBY.

Prizes Awarded in Field Trials at Grand Junction, Tenn. Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 21.—The Der-by in the field trials of the United States Association was completed to-day, the prizes being awarded as follows:

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

Silk Shirt Waists Less Than Cost To-Day.

Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats

End-of-the-Season Sale Our entire stock of left-over hats have been marked down to prices that will sell them quickly-no two are alike.

Ready-to-Wear Hats Our usual stylish shapes, trimmed in quills, pompons and wings, black and white and colors.

\$2.50 hats for \$1. \$3.50 hats for \$2.50. \$4.50 hats for \$3. \$6 and \$7 hats for \$4. \$8 and \$9 hats for \$5. breasts and fancy feathers-All the \$5, \$6.50 and \$7 styles at \$3. \$8.50 and \$9.50 hats at \$4. \$10, \$11 and \$12 hats at \$5. These include the season's most styl-

Corset Sale

The perfectly fitting P. N. Straight Front, gored, well boned, bound top and bottom with ribbons, front tabs for jarntelles, cork steel protectors, making front steel perspiration proof—sizes 18 to 30—the regular price is Quantity limited—we suggest early selection.

A January Ribbon Sale

Our Ribbon Sales are famous—this one will greatly increase their reputation.

Beautiful quality all-silk ribbons, white, black and colors, double-faced satins, gauzes and gros grains, 16c and 20c 5C a yard

Sale opens at eight o'clock this morning.

HOUSE INVESTIGATES CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY OF MEMBER.

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods

Three Truly Remarkable Opportunities

The Fashionable Unfinished Worsteds

Medium weights-just right for shirt waist suits, as they may be

made up without linings, 50 inches, all pure wool, navy, gray,

For to-day's sale, 75c a yard

Fine Black Dress Goods Skirt Patterns and Dress Lengths Very Greatly Reduced in Price

Some at 25 per cent less than regular prices -some more-others

less - all short lengths left from the season's selling are included-

fashionable canvas weaves-London Twines, Broadcloths, Cheviots.

There are about 150 lengths in all

Handsome Silk Waists much below cost Broken styles-incomplete sizes, but great bargains-Taffetas, Peau de

Sole and Peau de Cygne, a good variety of shades—all are beautifully

27 50 Waists

at \$3.50

Storm Serges, Venetians and many others-

slate, tan and brown—this was one of our specials at \$1.00—

Camel's Hair Cheviots, 50 inches, all

wool, very beautiful quality, four shades left, and just the right ones

for springtime-3 grays and one shade

of tan-they were moderate at \$1.35,

\$10 and \$12 Waists

at \$5.00

For this \$1 a sale at \$1 yard

Representative Lessler of New York Declared He Had Been Offered \$5,000 for His Vote on the Bill to Authorize the Construction of Submarine Torpedo Boats - Subcommittee of House Committee on Naval Affairs Holds Secret Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The subcommittee of the House Committee on Navat Affairs, which is investigating the charge made by Representative Lesser of New York that he had been approached for the purpose of influencing his action as a member of the committee on the proposition to au-thorize the construction of submarine torpedo-boats, will make at least a partial report to the full committee to-morrow.

Mr. Lesser was again before the subcom mittee to-day at both the morning and afternoon sessions and submitted to a rather rigorous cross-examination. It was with some reluctance that he disclosed names in connection with the charges he made of improper attempts to influence his vote, but inally, on pressure, he gave the names. One of the persons named, he said, threatened him with defeat at the last election if

he did not vote as desired on certain propositions. The other name he used in con ection with the charges of an attempt to influence his vote by pecuniary considera-Mr. Lessier's charges are said to have

could get \$5,000 if he would vote "right." The members of the subcommittee to-day continued to observe the pledge of secrecy they had taken and Mr. Lessler himself declined to make any statement for publi cation Mr. Lessler's disclosure of the allege

that it had been intimated to him that h

offer to bribe him in the full committee vesterday came just before the final vote on inserting provisions for additional submarine boats in the naval appropriation bill. A bill was before the committee pro viding for ten submarine boats. By a vote of 9 to 6 the committee reduced the number of boats to be provided to five, and the vote was about to be taken upon inserting the provision as amended into the appropriation bill under the heading "increase of

At this point Mr. Lessler asked to be heard. He is described as having been somewhat excited in his opposition to the provision and as an argument against the provision told the committee of the at-

empts to bribe him. There was immediate demand for an in vestigation, pending which it was decided to postpone final action on the provision for

Saimonte Kenneis. Second, Iroquois, setter, owned by Avant & Duryea. Third, Question, setter, owned by P. Lorillard.
The only running in the all-age stake was Senator P. with Annie Oakley. The attendance to-day was the largest of the meeting. Birds were scarce in the morning; but plentiful in the afternoon.

FORMALIN DID NOT SAVE HER. Third New York Patient to Receive New Treatment Is Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. treated at St. Vincent's Hospital by the formalin method of Doctor Barrows died this morning. This patient, in addition to suffering from blood poisoning, had double lobar pneumonia and a fatal termination was looked for in her case from the beginmitted to the hospital on December 25 was 104 degrees, her pulse 125 and her respira-

The Hehnemann Hospital patient, a white woman, who is being treated for puerperal septicaemia by the Barrows method, is immethod, who was also suffering from puerof death, is now entirely recovered,

PASSED MANY FORGED CHECKS.

Officers of Sycamore, Ill., Looking for Clever Stranger.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. in working man's clothes cashed a number of forged checks on Sycamore merchants of forged checks on Sycamore merchants last night and left the city. Officers are after him and hope to take him within twenty-four hours.

Within a short time the stranger induced H. H. Witt. G. P. Blanchard, John Ericson, A. Hammersmith and other business men to cash checks to which were signed the names of John Divine of Charter Grove and Frank Stearns of Richardson, well-known farmers.

The semiannual election of officers for the Building Trades Council, held last night, resulted as follows: President, W. W. Morrison; secretary John Spangler; financial secretary, Thomas Austin; treasurer, George Harvey; Executive Board, James Dwyer, J. C. Kelly, John Shearn, J. J. Dooley and Robert Williams. FATHER OF WOODROW WILSON. Princeton, N. J., Jan. 31.—The Reverend Doctor Joseph R. Wilson died to-night at the home of his son, Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University. Doctor Wilson mas 81 years old and was born in Steubenville, O. He was widely known as a Presbyterian minister and was for the process of the Southern President of the Southern

Probing Miss Bennie's Death.

Jacksonville, III., Jan. II.-Coroner Reyn-

OUTLINES HIS POLICY

Writes a Letter of Thanks to the Disguised by Mother, Who Sought Members of the Missouri Legislature.

PARTY MAN OF STRICTEST SECT CAME FROM SPRINGFIELD, MO.

He Would Labor to Make the Democracy a Mighty, Uplifting, Dominating Force in Public Life.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—It required just thirty minutes for the joint session of the Legislature to-day to enter on record the election of Wm. J. Stone to the United States Senate as the successor of Senator Vest.

The proceedings were perfunctory throughout, with the exception of a letter from the recipient of senatorial ho The session was held in the hall of the House of Representatives and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Lee at 12 o'clock, who presided throughout. The gallery was filled with ladies and the lobby vas packed with men.

there a demonstration. That occurred when Lieutenant Governor Lee declared Wm. J. Stone duly elected to the United States Senate. A general clapping of hands fol-lowed. Even this demonstration was brief. When the joint session convened the Lieutenant Governor caused Secretary Roach of the Senate to read a section of the statutes relating to the election of United States

CALL OF ROLL Then followed a call of the Senate roll and a verification of the vote of yesterday.

This showed that Governor Stone had re-ceived 25 votes and Col. Kerens 7. Speaker Whitecotton caused Reading Clerk Judge Jeff Pollard to call the roll of the House and verify the vote of yes-terday. This gave Governor Stone & votes

and Col. Kerens &. Following the verification of these votes Lieutenant Governor Lee announced "that in compliance with the law and the information before him," he declared Wm. J. Stone duly elected to the United States

LETTER FROM STONE. "I have a letter here," said the Lieutenant Governor, "from Governor—ab, I should have said Senator—Stone, addressed to the members of the General Assembly, which I before the session adjourns."

dated St. Louis, January 20, and is as fol-

lows:
"To the Senators and Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly:
"Gentlemen: The afternoon papers of today inform me that on the vote taken today in the Senate and House of Representatives for United States Senator I received a majority in both houses. Under the law a joint session will be held to-morrow for the purpose of declaring the result as expressed in the separate action of the two houses to-day, and assuming that my election to the Senate will be then formally announced, I desire to express to you my grateful appreciation of the honor conferred upon me. This I would do in person, except for the fact that an important business engagement makes it almost imperative that I should be absent from the State to-morrow." It think I am duly cognizant of the reases.

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DR. W. L. BRYAN INSTALLED.

Takes Up Duties of President of Indiana University.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 21.—William Lowe Bryan, Ph. D., was this afternoon installed as president of the Indiana University. Addresses were delivered by W. H. P. Faunce, president of the Indiana University E. Benjamin Andrews, president of the University of Nebraska. Then followed the installation of President Bryan then delivered an address on "The Faith In Education."

The semiannual election of officers for the Building Trades Election.

The semiannual election of officers for the Building Trades Council, held last night, resulted as follows: President, W. W. Morrisulted as follows: President,

best, we should, at the same time, or just, even liberal, to those who honestly disagree with us.

"Always a Democrat and a partisan when occasion needs, I shall nevertheless make it my constant aim and ambition to so represent all the people and so guard all the great interests of the State and nation as to prove myself worthy to bear the commission of this noble Commonwealth.

"I have the honor to be your very obedient servant, www. J. STONE."

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of five to notify ex-Governor Stone of his election.

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There were a dozen or more visitors here
who came to the capital for the express
purpose of witnessing the election of Governor Stone to the Senate, The Governor's
son and eldest daughter were present yesterday and to-day and were interested spectators of what transpired. There were
several present from the ex-Governor's old
home, Nevada, and a few of his Kansas;
City friends. This made up the quota of
visitors.

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50c Ribbons 15C a yard

SENATOR W. J. STONE TWO LITTLE GIRLS **WEAR BOYS' CLOTHES**

to Evade the Children's

Grandparents.

Mrs. Morgan 'Applied to Union Station Matron for Shelter and Is Held for Inves-

tigation, With her two little girls disguised as boys Mrs. Susie Morgan of Springfield, Mo., came to St. Louis yesterday and is now held at from the home of their grandparents, sever miles from Springfield, where they were lef when she was divorced from her husband

when see was divorced from her husband, and that she disguised them to prevent their being traced.

Although a long braid of golden hair hangs from each little head to the waist-band of a pair of knickerbockers, Mrs. Morgan hoped to deceive inquisitive gersons, until she could enter the children in school here.

tintil she could enter the children in school here.

Ida, who is 10 years old, and Emily, 6 appear very unlike boys, but they work fedora hats, shirts and collars, and the other apparel common to lads. They are chubby and dimpled.

Mrs. Morgan mys she had been employed at housework in Springfield since she and her husband separated, and, being unable to provide Emily with a home, she sent her

to provide Emily with a home, ahe sent her to her father's parenta.

Mrs. Morgan says her object in bringing the children to St. Louis is to enter them in a good school, but, knowing that her husband would object, she devised the plan which was successful until 7 o'clock last night, when she applied at the office of Mrs. Hunter, matron at Union Station, for sheater.

MORGAN TO PREACH AT CENTENARY CHURCH

Service Will Be Especially for Men, and Evangelist Is to Make an Service for the Campbell Morgan meeting will be held to-night in Centenary M. E. Church, South, Sixteenth and Pine streets

It will be especialy for men, and only m on two evenings besides Wednesdays the Odeon is not available for the meetings

On two evenings besides wednesdays in Odeon is not available for the meetings Neither Mr. Morgan nor the committee wishes to let the service go by default and arrangements were made to secure two of the largest churches of the city. Because of its downtown location Centenary Church was selected as one of them.

The service on the other date, January II, will be in the Pilgrim Congregational Church. In each series of meetings he copducts Mr. Morgan reserves two services from only. It has been decided to make these two services of that character.

With the exception of Sunday afternoon's mass meeting, to be held in Music Hall, tonight's service will be the only one in that part of the city.

Mr. Morgan devoted yesterday to rest, and it is expected that he will put forth an unusual effort to-night. The morning prayer meeting at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church and the afternoon service at the Odeon will be held as usual to-day.

Col. Spencer Addresses Engineers. At the regular monthly meeting of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis, held at its

And what little you force yourself to eat does not have the right taste. What's the trouble? The stomach is out of order the liver is inactive and the boyels are the liver is inactive and the bowers are constipated. You need Hostetter's Stom-ach Bitters at once. It will tome up the stomach, restore the appetite, perfect the digestion and open up the flogged bowers. Then you'll feel better. Try a bottle te-day. It will do you good.

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